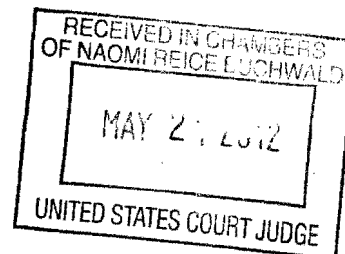


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Re: *Urbont v. Sony Music Entertainment, et al.*, No. 11-civ-4516

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This firm represents Plaintiff Jack Urbont in the above-referenced action.

On April 17, 2012, counsel for Mr. Urbont and Defendant Sony Music Entertainment ("Sony") had a pre-motion conference with the Court regarding Mr. Urbont's Proposed Motion for Interlocutory Appeal. During the conference, the potential for settlement was raised. The Court requested that the parties inform the Court of the status of the potential settlement talks.

On May 10, 2012, Sony provided certain financial documents related to album, *Supreme Clientele*, by Defendant Dennis Coles p/k/a Ghostface Killah. Mr. Urbont is having an expert review these documents. Mr. Urbont intends to make a settlement demand on Sony by the end of this week.

Additionally, because the Court has now ordered that Mr. Coles may be served by publication, Mr. Urbont also intends to send a settlement demand to Mr. Coles.

As such, Mr. Urbont requests that the Court grant the parties an additional thirty days in which to attempt to amicably settle this matter, before the Court reaches any decision regarding Mr. Urbont's request for an Interlocutory Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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